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*In the Claims:*

In Claim 2, Column 9, line 36, "guide the use" should read --guide the user--.

In issued claim 2, the term "user" is incorrectly spelled as "use" (first occurrence). Claim 2 as originally filed contains the inadvertent incorrect term. However, it is evident upon review of the specification as filed, that the term "user" was intended, as stated in the specification on page 3, lines 2-3, that "detailed instructions... are set forth in graphical depictions to guide the user in the use of the medical products."

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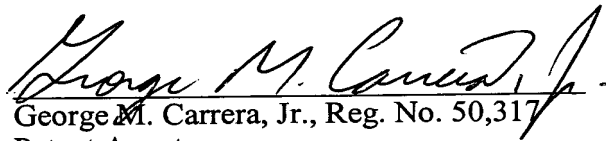
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